

Libertarian Party of Kansas

Meeting Minutes for Executive Committee Meeting (Telephonic)

June 14, 2015,

Opening

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Kansas was called to order at 7:05 PM on June 14, 2015, by Rob Hodgkinson.

Present

Rob Hodgkinson, Chair; Bill Carey, Secretary; Ric Koehn, Treasure; Joey Frazier, 1st District Coordinator; Kris Logan, 2nd District Coordinator; Chris Clemmons, 3rd District Coordinator; David Loomis, 4th District Coordinator. The Vice-Chair was absent due to vacation.

Old Business

The minutes from the May 17, 2015, Excom business meeting were approved and adopted with a 5-0 vote (The 4th District Coordinator was not present during this vote).

New Business

1. Chair Report
 - a. 2016 LPKS state convention- The Libertarian Party of Missouri has expressed a desire to hold a bi-state convention the weekend of April 30, 2016. Currently, it is anticipated that the conference would be held in St. Joseph, Missouri. The Libertarian Parties of Iowa and Nebraska declined to join formally, however they may send representatives as observers due to close proximity.
 - b. 2016 Libertarian National Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida May 26-29, 2016.
2. Vice-Chair Report
 - a. The Chair reported that the Vice-Chair is working on the next edition of Free Kansan. Ideas for articles should be sent to Sharon as soon as possible.
3. Treasurer Report
 - a. Financials – The latest financial report was sent to the Excom on June 8, 2015.

- b. The treasure also submitted an overview of the LPEX convention.

4. Secretary Report

- a. Nationbuilder Project-The Information Technology (IT) committee continues to work on the Nationbuilder project. The website has been built (roughed out), though will not go live until we have finished the testing phase. Excom members will be asked to test the new site and provide feedback and suggestions.
- b. An overview was presented outlining how the process would work for adding subgroups to Nationbuilder, such as district or county groups.

5. District 1 Report

- a. LPKS will be represented at the Tri-Rivers Fair in Salina August 5–9, 2015.

6. District 2 Report

- a. LPKS booth at Tonganoxie Days was a success. A suggestion was made to develop a “booth kit” that would contain everything needed to set up a booth (banner, handouts, and give-away items).
- b. Discussed the possibility of having a link on the LPKS webpage which would facilitate purchasing LPKS related items, such as coffee cups, pins, and shirts. This option will be explored.
- c. James Knowles was recommended by Kris Logan to be the Leavenworth County Chair. The recommendation was well received by the Excom with a positive recommendation for this appointment.
- d. A suggestion was made that the Excom should develop both short and long term goals for the party. This issue will be revisited at the next Excom meeting.

7. District 3 Report

- a. Chris Clemmons and Patrick Allen have been working on a podcast of current political issues. All are encouraged to review the podcast and provide feedback.

8. District 4 Report

- a. Nothing to report.

9. Other Business

- a. The quarterly (in-person) meeting will be held in Park City, Kansas on July 19, 2015. This meeting is set to begin at 1 pm. Those wishing to meet for lunch are encouraged to meet at noon.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM by Rob Hodgkinson.

Minutes submitted by Bill Carey, Secretary.